

Trip lists

In the trip lists all observations of a species are listed if it was recorded at less than five localities. Otherwise a summary is given to avoid long boring listings of sightings.

The bird list comprises 636 species, including an unidentified kestrel, a flycatcher not yet identified and a weaver, the correct taxonomy of which is in doubt. On the other hand, the total of 636 species does **not** include Feral Pigeon and Fischer's Lovebird (of which almost certainly only feral populations are found in Uganda). Given the extremely dry conditions at the time of our trip, I believe that 650 species is a realistic target if visiting during the northern winter in a wet or normal year.

In the bird list, a "restricted range species" simply (and completely unscientifically) means a species with a quite limited range - although I tend to use the term even for species with a large range if outside Uganda it almost only occurs in DRC which I consider off-limits.

Bird list

Little Grebe

10 Lake Bunyoni.

Tachybaptus ruficollis

African Darter

10 Nile Safari Camp and 5 Murchison Falls NP.

Anhinga rufa

Great Cormorant

Common, highest numbers were 200 Queen Elizabeth NP and 75+ Jinja.

Phalacrocorax carbo

Long-tailed Cormorant

Only seen near Lake Victoria, highest number was 150 Jinja.

Phalacrocorax africanus

Shoebill

2-3 Mabamba Swamp and 1 Lake Bisina. Seen well at both localities.
Status: Near threatened.

Balaeniceps rex

Great White Pelican

20 Queen Elizabeth NP.

Pelecanus onocrotalus

Pink-backed Pelican

45 Entebbe, 20 Lutembe Bay, 20 Queen Elizabeth NP and 10 Jinja.

Pelecanus rufescens

Grey Heron

Fairly common, highest number was 50 Lutembe Bay, total app. 100.

Ardea cinerea

Black-headed Heron

Widespread though not numerous – 23 were seen.

Ardea melanocephala

Goliath Heron

13 were seen, 10 of which in the Nile Safari Camp / Murchison Falls NP area, with singles in Queen Elizabeth NP, Lake Mburo NP and Mabamba Swamp.

Ardea goliath

Purple Heron

Widespread but not numerous, 21 were seen.

Ardea purpurea

Cattle Egret

Widespread and numerous, highest number recorded was 700 Lake Mburo NP, and the total was more than 1000.

Bubulcus ibis

Great Egret

A total of 10 were seen at 5 localities.

Casmerodius albus

Intermediate Egret

1 Lutembe Bay, 10 Murchison Falls NP, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP and 1 Lake Bisina.

Mesophoyx intermedia

Little Egret

A total of 24 were seen at 5 localities.

Egretta garzetta

Squacco Heron

Widespread and fairly numerous, app. 135 were seen, half of which in the Nile Safari Camp / Murchison Falls NP area.

Ardeola ralloides

Striated Heron

1 Entebbe, 5 Murchison Falls NP, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP and 4 Lake Mburo NP.

Butorides striatus

Little Bittern***Ixobrychus minutus***

1 Nile Safari Camp.

Hamerkop***Scopus umbretta***

Widespread and fairly numerous, a total of 83 were recorded.

Yellow-billed Stork***Mycteria ibis***

1 Murchison Falls NP and 1 Queen Elizabeth NP.

African Openbill***Anastomus lamelligerus***

Widespread and fairly numerous, a total of 148 were recorded.

Abdim's Stork***Ciconia abdimii***

About 123 were seen migrating in the Budongo area, while an astonishing 5000+ were seen feeding in Murchison Falls NP and 75 between Jinja and Mbale.

European White Stork***Ciconia ciconia***

3 Kabale – Mbarara and 1 Lake Mburo NP – Kampala were disappointingly few.

Saddle-billed Stork***Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis***

9 of these spectacular birds were seen at 5 localities.

Marabou***Leptoptilos crumeniferus***

Widespread and numerous, 600+ were seen.

Sacred Ibis***Threskiornis aethiopicus***

6 were seen in the Nile Safari Camp / Murchison Falls NP area, 5 Queen Elizabeth NP and 2 Lake Mburo NP.

Hadada Ibis***Bostrychia hagedash***

Widespread and numerous, a total of 200 were recorded.

Glossy Ibis***Plegadis falcinellus***

15 Lutembe Bay.

African Spoonbill***Platalea alba***

1 Nile Safari Camp and 2 Lake Bisina – Mbale.

Lesser Flamingo***Phoeniconaias minor***

5 Queen Elizabeth NP.
Status: Near threatened.

White-faced Whistling-Duck***Dendrocygna viduata***

10 Entebbe, 100 Murchison Falls NP and 30 Lake Bisina.

Egyptian Goose***Alopochen aegyptiacus***

10 Entebbe, 2 Murchison Falls NP and 40 Queen Elizabeth NP.

Spur-winged Goose***Plectropterus gambensis***

2 Mabamba Swamp and 10 Murchison Falls NP.

Comb Duck***Sarkidiornis melanotos***

1 Lutembe Bay.

African Pygmy-Goose***Nettapus auritus***

2 Lutembe Bay, 2 Mabamba Swamp and 25 Lake Bisina.

Yellow-billed Duck

100 were recorded, 75 of which at Lutembe Bay.

Anas undulata**Garganey**

200 Lutembe Bay.

Anas querquedula**Osprey**

5 Nile Safari Camp / Murchison Falls NP and 2 Jinja.

Pandion haliaetus**African Cuckoo-Hawk**

1 Butiaba Escarpment. Seen close – flying – but unfortunately flew far....

Aviceda cuculoides**European Honey-Buzzard**

1 Semliki NP.

Pernis apivorus**Bat Hawk**

1 Murchison Falls NP and 2 The Neck. The former was seen catching a bat at dusk above the falls, the latter just flew over.

Macheiramphus alcinus**Black-shouldered Kite**

3 in the Budongo area, 3 Lake Mburo NP – Kampala and 2 Jinja.

Elanus caeruleus**Yellow-billed Kite**

Common and widespread. Particularly numerous around Kampala and Jinja with 100 and 110 recorded, respectively.

Milvus aegyptius**Black Kite**

50+ migrating north Ruhija, 5 Ruhija – Kabale and 60 migrating Lake Bunyoni.

Milvus migrans**African Fish-Eagle**

App. 50 were seen. Numerous Entebbe/Lutembe/Mabamba Swamp, Murchison Falls NP, Queen Elizabeth NP and Lake Mburo NP.

Haliaeetus vocifer**Lappet-faced Vulture**

2 Queen Elizabeth NP and 4 Lake Mburo NP.
Status: Vulnerable.

Torgos tracheliotus**White-headed Vulture**

1 Kampala – Masindi, 1 Murchison Falls NP and 1 Queen Elizabeth NP.

Trigonoceps occipitalis**Hooded Vulture**

2 Entebbe, 6 Queen Elizabeth NP and 15+ Jinja – Kampala.

Necrosyrtes monachus**African White-backed Vulture**

10 Murchison Falls NP, 110 Queen Elizabeth NP and 30 Lake Mburo NP.

Gyps africanus**Palm-nut Vulture**

Widespread though not numerous, 18 were recorded.

Gypohierax angolensis**Black-chested Snake-Eagle**

1 Kampala – Mabamba Swamp, 1 Butiaba Escarpment – Nile Safari Camp, 1 Murchison Falls NP and 1 Queen Elizabeth NP.

Circaetus pectoralis**Brown Snake-Eagle**

1 Murchison Falls NP, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP and 1 Lake Mburo NP.

Circaetus cinereus**Western Banded Snake-Eagle**

1 Semliki NP.

Circaetus cinerascens

Bateleur

1 Butiaba Escarpment – Nile Safari Camp, 2 Murchison Falls NP, 3 Queen Elizabeth NP and 2 Lake Mburo NP.

Terathopius ecaudatus**Dark Chanting-Goshawk**

1 Butiaba Escarpment – Nile Safari Camp and 1 Murchison Falls NP.

Melierax metabates**Gabar Goshawk**

1 Queen Elizabeth NP.

Melierax gabar**African Harrier-Hawk**

1 Entebbe, 1 Busingiro, 2 Buhoma and 1 Mabamba Swamp.

Polyboroides typus**Lizard Buzzard**

2 near Mabamba Swamp.

Kaupifalco monogrammicus**Grasshopper Buzzard**

App. 55 in the Nile Safari Camp / Murchison Falls NP area. This species likes burnt areas – so Murchison Falls NP must have been optimal habitat at the time of our visit!

Butastur rufipennis**Pallid Harrier**

1 Butiaba Escarpment - Nile Safari Camp (near the latter), 2 Murchison Falls NP and 3 Queen Elizabeth NP.
Status: Near threatened.

Circus macrourus**Montagu's Harrier**

4 Murchison Falls NP and 4 Queen Elizabeth NP. In addition, 5 unidentified *C. macrourus/pygargus* were recorded.

Circus pygargus**Eurasian Marsh Harrier**

A total of 15 were seen at 8 localities.

Circus aeruginosus**African Marsh Harrier**

1 Lutembe Bay, 4 Mabamba Swamp and 1 Queen Elizabeth NP.

Circus ranivorus**African Goshawk**

1 Bigodi Swamp.

Accipiter tachiro**Shikra**

1 Entebbe, 1 Murchison Falls NP, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP and 1 Jinja.

Accipiter badius**Rufous-breasted Sparrowhawk**

2 Ruhija, 2 Mgahinga NP and 1 Lake Bunyoni.

Accipiter rufiventris**Great Sparrowhawk**

1 Echuya FR and 1 Mabira Forest.

Accipiter melanoleucus**Common Buzzard**

App. 90 were recorded, 50 of which were migrating north over Busingiro.

Buteo buteo**Mountain Buzzard**

1 Ruhija.

Buteo oreophilus**Augur Buzzard**

4 Buhoma, 2 Ruhija and 1 Lake Bunyoni.

Buteo augur**Lesser Spotted Eagle**

1 Murchison Falls NP and at least 10 migrating north Lake Mburo NP.

Aquila pomarina

Tawny Eagle 1 Murchison Falls NP and 1 Ruhija – Kabale.	Aquila rapax
Steppe Eagle 2 Murchison Falls NP.	Aquila nipalensis
Wahlberg's Eagle A total of 17 were seen, 13 of which in Queen Elizabeth NP.	Aquila wahlbergi
Booted Eagle 1 near Mabamba Swamp and 1 Echuya Forest, both light phase.	Hieraaetus pennatus
Martial Eagle 1 Butiaba Escarpment – Nile Safari Camp, 2 Queen Elizabeth NP and 1 Lake Mburo NP.	Polemaetus bellicosus
Long-crested Eagle Widespread, at least 20 were seen throughout the country.	Lophaetus occipitalis
Cassin's Hawk-Eagle 2 Buhoma and 1 Ruhija.	Spizaetus africanus
African Crowned Eagle 1 Budongo Forest (Busingiro), 2 Buhoma and 1 Mabira Forest.	Stephanoaetus coronatus
Secretary Bird 1 Murchison Falls NP.	Sagittarius serpentarius
Grey Kestrel A total of 10 were seen, scattered.	Falco ardosiaceus
Kestrel sp. 3 Mbale – Lake Bisina.	Falco naumanni/tinnunculus
Red-necked Falcon 1 Murchison Falls NP.	Falco chicquera
Eurasian Hobby 1 Entebbe, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP, 1 Ruhija and 1 Jinja.	Falco subbuteo
African Hobby 1 Jinja.	Falco cuvierii
Peregrine Falcon 1 Kabale – Kisoro and 1 Lake Bunyoni.	Falco peregrinus
Red-necked Spurfowl 30+ Queen Elizabeth NP and 15+ Lake Mburo NP.	Francolinus afer
Handsome Francolin 1 heard Buhoma, 1 heard Ruhija and 1 seen Mgahinga NP. Albertine Rift Endemic.	Francolinus nobilis
Heuglin's Francolin 15 Murchison Falls NP.	Francolinus icterorhynchus
Crested Francolin 4 Kampala – Masindi, 4 Butiaba Escarpment, 4 Butiaba Escarpment – Nile Safari Camp and 2 Murchison Falls NP.	Francolinus sephaena

Coqui Francolin

Heard Lake Mbuo NP.

Francolinus coqui**Nahan's Francolin**

7-8 Royal Mile (most of them seen well!) and heard in Mabira Forest. Restricted range species, only found in Uganda and far northeastern DRC with Budongo Forest perhaps its main stronghold.
Status: Endangered.

Francolinus nahani**Blue Quail**

1 ♂ Queen Elizabeth NP. This is a rain migrant and had probably just arrived since it was seen in habitat that was too dry for nesting.

Coturnix adansonii**Helmeted Guineafowl**

Surprisingly few: 2 Kampala – Masindi, 1 Murchison Falls NP, 40 Queen Elizabeth NP and 20 Lake Mbuo NP.

Numida meleagris**Crested Guineafowl**

2 at the edge of the road through Kanyo Pabidi Forest and 10 Kibale NP.

Guttera pucherani**Gray Crowned Crane**

Fairly common, especially in the southwestern part of the country, app. 60 were seen.

Balearica regulorum**White-spotted Flufftail**

1 Kibale NP and 3 Semliki NP. Alfred could easily whistle this one into view.

Sarothrura pulchra**Buff-spotted Flufftail**

1 Buhoma (heard only).

Sarothrura elegans**African Crake**

2 Queen Elizabeth NP.

Crecopsis egregia**Black Crake**

Fairly common in wetlands, 19 were seen.

Amaurornis flavirostra**Common Moorhen**

4 Lake Bunyoni.

Gallinula chloropus**Purple Swamphen**

1 Murchison Falls NP, 2 Lake Bunyoni, 5 Lake Bisina and 3 Mabamba Swamp.

Porphyrio porphyrio**African Finfoot**

2 Lake Mbuo NP.

Podica senegalensis**Black-bellied Bustard**

3 Murchison Falls NP and 2 Queen Elizabeth NP.

Lissotis melanogaster**Lesser Jacana**

20 Lake Bisina.

Microparra capensis**African Jacana**

Common in wetlands, 60 were seen.

Actophilornis africanus**Black-winged Stilt**

App. 100 were recorded with 50 at Lutembe Bay being the highest count.

Himantopus himantopus**Pied Avocet**

50 Queen Elizabeth NP (Katwe Lake).

Recurvirostra avosetta

Senegal Thick-knee	Burhinus senegalensis
1 Nile Safari Camp and 1 on the launch trip to the base of Murchison Falls.	
Water Thick-knee	Burhinus vermiculatus
5 Murchison Falls NP, 30 Queen Elizabeth NP and 12 Lake Mburo NP.	
Temminck's Courser	Cursorius temminckii
3 Queen Elizabeth NP.	
Collared Pratincole	Glareola pratincola
10 Nile Safari Camp, 80 Queen Elizabeth NP and 1 Lake Bisina.	
Black-winged Pratincole	Glareola nordmanni
10 Queen Elizabeth NP, 6 on the boat trip and 4 with the 80 G. pratincola seen in the Ishasha sector.	
Rock Pratincole	Glareola nuchalis
35 Murchison Falls NP.	
Long-toed Lapwing	Vanellus crassirostris
6 Lutembe Bay, 10 Mabamba Swamp and 10 in the Nile Safari Camp / Murchison Falls NP area.	
Spur-winged Lapwing	Vanellus spinosus
A total of 48 were seen, 25 of which in Queen Elizabeth NP.	
Senegal Lapwing	Vanellus lugubris
3 en route to Mabamba Swamp and 15 Queen Elizabeth NP.	
Crowned Lapwing	Vanellus coronatus
22 Queen Elizabeth NP.	
Wattled Lapwing	Vanellus senegallus
2 Butiaba Escarpment – Nile Safari Camp, 5 Murchison Falls NP, 17 Queen Elizabeth NP and 15 Lake Mburo NP.	
Common Ringed Plover	Charadrius hiaticula
2 Entebbe, 1 Lutembe Bay and 1 Queen Elizabeth NP.	
Little Ringed Plover	Charadrius dubius
10 Entebbe, 20 Lutembe Bay, 1 Semliki NP and 5 Queen Elizabeth NP.	
Kittlitz's Sandplover	Charadrius pecuarius
50 Queen Elizabeth NP.	
Three-banded Plover	Charadrius tricollaris
3 Semliki NP – at the hot springs!	
White-fronted Plover	Charadrius marginatus
1 Queen Elizabeth NP.	
Caspian Plover	Charadrius asiaticus
200 Murchison Falls NP and 11 Queen Elizabeth NP (Katwe Lake). All in beautiful fresh plumage!	
Black-tailed Godwit	Limosa limosa
1 Nile Safari Camp and 3 Queen Elizabeth NP.	
Spotted Redshank	Tringa erythropus
2 Lutembe Bay.	

Marsh Sandpiper

1 Entebbe, 3 Lutembe Bay and 5 Queen Elizabeth NP.

Tringa stagnatilis**Common Greenshank**

4 Lutembe Bay and 5 Queen Elizabeth NP.

Tringa nebularia**Green Sandpiper**

Seen at 5 localities with a total of 9 birds, 5 of which in Lake Mbuo NP.

Tringa ochropus**Wood Sandpiper**

A total of 85 were seen with 40 Entebbe as the highest individual count.

Tringa glareola**Common Sandpiper**

A total of 32 were seen at 5 localities.

Actitis hypoleucos**Terek Sandpiper**

1 Semliki NP – at the hot springs!

Xenus cinereus**Common Snipe**

A total of 30 were seen at 5 localities.

Gallinago gallinago**Little Stint**

50 Entebbe, 20 Lutembe Bay, 20 Semliki NP and 100 Queen Elizabeth NP.

Calidris minuta**Temminck's Stint**

1 Entebbe.

Calidris temminckii**Curlew Sandpiper**

5 Lutembe Bay and 3 Queen Elizabeth NP.

Calidris ferruginea**Sanderling**

1 Lutembe Bay.

Calidris alba**Ruff**

50 Entebbe, 10 Lutembe Bay and 10 Queen Elizabeth NP.

Philomachus pugnax**Heuglin's Gull**

2 Lutembe Bay and 2 Queen Elizabeth NP.

Larus heuglini**Lesser Black-backed Gull**

2 Entebbe, 50 Lutembe Bay, 200 Queen Elizabeth NP (Katwe Lake) and 1 Jinja.

Larus fuscus**Gray-headed Gull**

1 Entebbe and 50 Queen Elizabeth NP.

Larus cirrocephalus**Black-headed Gull**

1 Lutembe Bay.

Larus ridibundus**Whiskered Tern**

20 Lake Bisina and 10 Entebbe.

Chlidonias hybrida**White-winged Tern**

Tens of thousands in the Entebbe / Lutembe Bay area, but only a combined total of 110 elsewhere. We had hoped to see a million terns come in to roost in Lutembe Bay, but the roost appeared to have moved, probably due to the ruthless destruction that was evident at the site, and we just saw a smoke-like cloud of terns far away.

Chlidonias leucopterus

Gull-billed Tern

20 Entebbe, 100 Lutembe Bay, 200 Queen Elizabeth NP and 5 Mabamba Swamp.

Gelochelidon nilotica**African Skimmer**

22 Murchison Falls NP and 300 Queen Elizabeth NP.

Status: Near threatened.

Rynchops flavirostris**Feral Pigeon**

A few Entebbe and Kampala.

Columba livia**Speckled (Rock) Pigeon**

5 Semliki NP.

Columba guinea**Afep Pigeon**

1 heard Kibale NP and 6 seen Kalinzu Forest.

Columba unicincta**Olive (Rameron) Pigeon**

3 Semliki NP, 5 Ruhija and 5 Mgahinga NP.

Columba arquatrix**Western Bronze-naped Pigeon**

10 Semliki NP and 3 Buhoma.

Columba iriditorques**Dusky Turtle-Dove**

15 Mgahinga NP.

Streptopelia lugens**African Mourning Dove**

10 Nile Safari Camp, 10 Queen Elizabeth NP and a few elsewhere. Undoubtedly under-recorded.

Streptopelia decipiens**Red-eyed Dove**

Abundant throughout – in all habitats.

Streptopelia semitorquata**Ring-necked Dove**

Common and widespread in open habitats.

Streptopelia capicola**Vinaceous Dove**

10 Butiaba Escarpment, 5 Nile Safari Camp and 5 Murchison Falls NP.

Streptopelia vinacea**Laughing Dove**

Widespread though not numerous.

Streptopelia senegalensis**Black-billed Wood-Dove**

5 Butiaba Escarpment, 5 Nile Safari Camp and 20 Murchison Falls NP.

Turtur abyssinicus**Blue-spotted Wood-Dove**

A total of 28 were recorded at 6 localities.

Turtur afer**Tambourine Dove**

A total of 23 were seen at 5 localities, 13 of them in Semliki NP.

Turtur tympanistria**Namaqua Dove**

1 Murchison Falls NP.

Oena capensis**African Green-Pigeon**

A total of 17 were seen at 5 localities, 10 of them in Semliki NP.

Treron calva

- Grey Parrot** *Psittacus erithacus*
9 Budongo Forest, 1 CVK Resort, 2 The Neck and 3 Mabira Forest.
- Brown (Meyer's) Parrot** *Poicephalus meyeri*
2 Kampala – Masindi, 3 Lake Mburo NP and 4 Jinja.
- Red-headed Lovebird** *Agapornis pullarius*
3 near Mabamba Swamp, 1 Buhoma – The Neck and 2 Lake Mburo NP.
- Fischer's Lovebird** *Agapornis fischeri*
2 Entebbe. Almost certainly a feral population.
- Great Blue Turaco** *Corythaeola cristata*
At least 45 were seen of this wonderful species which is widespread and fairly common in southern and southwestern Uganda.
- Eastern Grey Plantain-eater** *Crinifer zonurus*
A total of 21 were seen in 6 localities, 10 of them in Jinja.
- Bare-faced Go-away-bird** *Corythaixoides personata*
1 Queen Elizabeth NP, 2 Mbarara – Lake Mburo NP and 3 Lake Mburo NP.
- Ross's Turaco** *Musophaga rossae*
A total of 9 were seen in 5 localities.
- Ruwenzori Turaco** *Tauraco johnstoni*
3 Mgahinga NP. Albertine Rift Endemic. Difficult to find in February/March when there are no fruiting trees.
- Black-billed Turaco** *Tauraco schuettii*
A total of 25 were seen in 5 localities in the southwest, 11 of them at Ruhija.
- White-crested Turaco** *Tauraco leucolophus*
8 Kampala – Masindi.
- Levaillant's Cuckoo** *Oxylophus levaillantii*
1 Butiaba Escarpment, 2 Queen Elizabeth NP, 3 Buhoma and 1 The Neck.
- Thick-billed Cuckoo** *Pachycoccyx audeberti*
1 Lake Mburo NP.
- Red-chested Cuckoo** *Cuculus solitarius*
The most widespread cuckoo, 16 recorded in 9 localities.
- Black Cuckoo** *Cuculus clamosus*
2 heard Ruhija. The local race is the western gabonensis (which is not black).
- Common Cuckoo** *Cuculus canorus*
1 Semliki NP and 1 Lake Mburo NP.
- African Cuckoo** *Cuculus gularis*
1 Murchison Falls NP.
- Dusky Long-tailed Cuckoo** *Cercococcyx mechowi*
1 Busingiro, 1 Kibale NP, 1 Semliki NP and 1 heard Mabira Forest.

Olive Long-tailed Cuckoo 1 heard Buhoma.	<i>Cercococcyx olivinus</i>
Barred Long-tailed Cuckoo 10+ Ruhija and 1 heard Echuya Forest.	<i>Cercococcyx montanus</i>
African Emerald Cuckoo A total of 20 were recorded at 6 localities, 10 of them in Semliki NP.	<i>Chrysococcyx cupreus</i>
Yellow-throated Cuckoo 2 Semliki NP.	<i>Chrysococcyx flavigularis</i>
Klaas's Cuckoo A total of 11 were recorded at 8 localities.	<i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
Diederik Cuckoo A total of 19 were recorded at 6 localities.	<i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
Yellowbill A total of 13 were recorded at 6 (forest) localities.	<i>Ceuthmochares aereus</i>
Black-throated Coucal 2 heard Semliki NP (1 Sempaya and 1 Kirumia River trail). The subspecies found in Semliki (and DRC) was previously regarded as a separate species, <i>C. neumanni</i> , Neumann's Coucal - and could be split again (it is in fact split in "Birds of Africa south of the Sahara" by Ian Sinclair & Peter Ryan).	<i>Centropus leucogaster neumanni</i>
Blue-headed Coucal 2 Mabamba Swamp, 3 Nile Safari Camp and 2 Lake Bunyoni.	<i>Centropus monachus</i>
Senegal Coucal 2 Murchison Falls NP, 1 Bigodi Swamp 4 Semliki NP and 1 Jinja – Mbale.	<i>Centropus senegalensis</i>
White-browed Coucal 1 Busingiro, 2 Nile Safari Camp, 10 Queen Elizabeth NP and 5 Lake Mburo NP.	<i>Centropus superciliosus</i>
African Scops-Owl 1 heard Lake Mburo NP.	<i>Otus senegalensis</i>
Greyish Eagle-Owl 2 Murchison Falls NP. Often regarded as a subspecies of Spotted Eagle-Owl (<i>B. africanus</i>).	<i>Bubo cinerascens</i>
Verreaux's Eagle-Owl 1 Busingiro.	<i>Bubo lacteus</i>
African Wood-Owl 2 Ruhija.	<i>Strix woodfordii</i>
Red-chested Owlet 1 heard Buhoma.	<i>Glaucidium tephronotum</i>
Black-shouldered Nightjar 2 Queen Elizabeth NP.	<i>Caprimulgus nigriscapularis</i>
Ruwenzori Nightjar 2 Ruhija. Albertine Rift Endemic – although sometimes lumped with <i>C. guttifer</i> (Usambara Nightjar).	<i>Caprimulgus ruwenzorii</i>

Swamp Nightjar 6 Murchison Falls NP.	Caprimulgus natalensis
Bates's Nightjar 1♂ Semliki NP.	Caprimulgus batesi
Square-tailed Nightjar 10 Murchison Falls NP, 3 Queen Elizabeth NP and 1 Lake Mburo NP.	Scotornis fossii
Long-tailed Nightjar 8 Murchison Falls NP.	Scotornis climacurus
Standard-winged Nightjar 15 Murchison Falls NP.	Macrodipteryx longipennis
Scarce Swift 75 Buhoma.	Schoutedenapus myoptilus
Mottled Spinetail 4 Budongo Forest (over the waterhole) and 1 Mabira Forest.	Telacanthura ussheri
Sabine's Spinetail 10 Budongo Forest (over the waterhole), 2 Kalinzu Forest and 2 Mabira Forest.	Rhaphidura sabini
Cassin's Spinetail 2 Budongo Forest (over the waterhole).	Neafrapus cassini
African Palm-Swift Common and widespread, at least 230 were recorded.	Cypsiurus parvus
Alpine Swift 10 Kibale NP and 1 Mgahinga NP.	Tachymarptis melba
Common Swift 10 Nile Safari Camp and 5 Queen Elizabeth NP.	Apus apus
Little Swift App. 60 were recorded in 5 localities.	Apus affinis
White-rumped Swift 2 Budongo Forest and 10 Lake Mburo NP.	Apus caffer
Speckled Mousebird Widespread and numerous, several hundred were seen.	Colius striatus
Blue-naped Mousebird 20 Murchison Falls NP, 40 Queen Elizabeth NP and 4 Lake Mburo NP.	Urocolius macrourus
Narina Trogon 2 Budongo Forest, 1 Kibale NP, 1 Semliki NP and 1 heard Ruhija.	Apaloderma narina
Bar-tailed Trogon 1 Buhoma and 1 heard Ruhija.	Apaloderma vittatum
Giant Kingfisher 2 Nile Safari Camp, 1 Murchison Falls NP and 2 CVK Resort.	Megaceryle maxima

Pied Kingfisher***Ceryle rudis***

Common in all wetlands, several hundred were seen.

Shining-blue Kingfisher***Alcedo quadribrachys***

1 Budongo Forest (by the waterhole) and 1 Kibale NP (by the main road through the Sebitoli sector).

Malachite Kingfisher***Alcedo cristata***

Common in all wetlands, app. 60 were seen.

African Dwarf-Kingfisher***Ispidina lecontei***

3 Budongo Forest and 3 Semliki NP.

African Pygmy-Kingfisher***Ispidina picta***

A total of 18 were seen at 5 localities, 8 of them in Queen Elizabeth NP.

Chocolate-backed Kingfisher***Halcyon badia***

1 Budongo Forest, 1 Kanyo Pabidi Forest and 1 Semliki NP.

Grey-headed Kingfisher***Halcyon leucocephala***

Fairly common, especially in the northwest. 20 of the 36 recorded were in Murchison Falls NP.

Woodland Kingfisher***Halcyon senegalensis***

A total of 14 were recorded at 5 localities.

Blue-breasted Kingfisher***Halcyon malimbica***

4 Budongo Forest, 2 Kibale NP and 6 Semliki NP.

Striped Kingfisher***Halcyon chelicuti***

A total of 11 were recorded at 5 localities.

Black Bee-eater***Merops gularis***

1 Semliki NP, 2 Kalinzu Forest, 2 Buhoma and 3 The Neck.

Red-throated Bee-eater***Merops bulocki***

100+ in the Nile Safari Camp / Murchison Falls NP area, most of them nesting along the Nile.

Little Bee-eater***Merops pusillus***

3 Nile Safari Camp, 5 Murchison Falls NP, 4 Queen Elizabeth NP and 4 Lake Mburo NP.

Blue-breasted Bee-eater***Merops variegatus***

8 Mabamba Swamp, 1 Nile Safari Camp and 1 Lake Bunyoni.

Cinnamon-chested Bee-eater***Merops oreobates***

3 Kalinzu Forest, 1 Buhoma, 7 Ruhija and 5 Kisoro.

Swallow-tailed Bee-eater***Merops hirundineus***

1 Kampala – Masindi and 20 Murchison Falls NP.

White-throated Bee-eater***Merops albicollis***

18 Budongo Forest, 30 Semliki NP and 30 Queen Elizabeth NP.

Blue-cheeked Bee-eater***Merops persicus***

App. 100 were recorded, scattered across the country.

Northern Carmine Bee-eater***Merops nubicus***

20 Nile Safari Camp and 10 Murchison Falls NP.

European Roller 1 Lake Mburo NP and 2 Lake Mburo NP – Kampala.	Coracias garrulus
Abyssinian Roller 2 Murchison Falls NP and 1 Nile Safari Camp.	Coracias abyssinica
Lilac-breasted Roller 4 Lake Mburo NP and 15 Lake Mburo NP- Kampala.	Coracias caudata
Broad-billed Roller At least 47 were seen, most of them (35) within 80 km from Kampala.	Eurystomus glaucurus
Blue-throated Roller 9 Semliki NP. Amazingly, not a single one was seen in either Budongo Forest or Kibale NP.	Eurystomus gularis
Eurasian Hoopoe 1 Kampala – Masindi.	Upupa epops
White-headed Woodhoopoe 1 Kalinzu Forest and 4 Buhoma.	Phoeniculus bollei
Forest Woodhoopoe 4 Mabira Forest.	Phoeniculus castaneiceps
Black Scimitarbill 2 Butiaba Escarpment.	Rhinopomastus aterrimus
Common Scimitarbill 5 Queen Elizabeth NP and 1 Lake Mburo NP.	Rhinopomastus cyanomelas
African Pied Hornbill 10+ near Mabamba Swamp, 6 Semliki NP and 2 Mabira Forest.	Tockus fasciatus
Crowned Hornbill A total of 7 were seen at 5 localities.	Tockus alboterminatus
African Grey Hornbill Fairly common, 28 were seen at 5 localities.	Tockus nasutus
Black Dwarf Hornbill 4 Semliki NP. A rare bird in Uganda.	Tockus hartlaubi
Red-billed Dwarf Hornbill 11 Semliki NP.	Tockus camurus
White-crested Hornbill 4 Semliki NP.	Tropicranus albocristatus
Piping Hornbill 11 Semliki NP.	Bycanistes fistulator
White-thighed Hornbill 14 Budongo Forest.	Bycanistes albotibialis
Black-and-white-casqued Hornbill The commonest hornbill – at least 66 were seen with 20 in Budongo Forest being the highest number for an area.	Bycanistes subcylindricus

Black-casqued Wattled Hornbill 2 Semliki NP.	Ceratogymna atrata
Abyssinian Ground-Hornbill 2 Butiaba Escarpment – Nile Safari Camp and 3 Murchison Falls NP.	Bucorvus abyssinicus
Grey-throated Barbet A total of 37 were recorded at 6 localities with 15 in Kalinzu Forest being the highest number.	Gymnobucco bonapartei
Yellow-spotted Barbet 3 Kibale NP and 1 heard Buhoma.	Buccanodon duchaillui
Speckled Tinkerbird A total of 16 were recorded at 5 forest localities.	Pogoniulus scolopaceus
Western Green Tinkerbird 1 Echuya Forest and 2 Mgahinga NP.	Pogoniulus coryphaeus
Yellow-fronted Tinkerbird 5 Kampala – Masindi, 1 Butiaba Escarpment and 2 Nile Safari Camp.	Pogoniulus chrysoconus
Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird A total of 28 were recorded at 8 localities.	Pogoniulus bilineatus
Yellow-throated Tinkerbird A total of 33 were recorded, 20 of which in Budongo Forest.	Pogoniulus subsulphureus
Red-rumped Tinkerbird 5 Semliki NP.	Pogoniulus atroflavus
Spot-flanked Barbet 1 Nile Safari Camp, 4 Queen Elizabeth NP and 4 Lake Mburo NP.	Tricholaema lacrymosa
Hairy-breasted Barbet 6 were recorded at 5 different localities.	Tricholaema hirsuta
Black-billed Barbet 1 Butiaba Escarpment, 1 Nile Safari Camp and 2 Murchison Falls NP.	Lybius guifsobalito
Red-faced Barbet 2 Lake Mburo NP. Call completely different from <i>L. guifsobalito</i> . Restricted range species. Status: Near threatened.	Lybius rubrifacies
White-headed Barbet 7 Kampala – Masindi.	Lybius leucocephalus
Double-toothed Barbet A total of 9 were recorded at 5 localities. Garden bird at the Gately, Jinja.	Lybius bidentatus
Yellow-billed Barbet A total of 8 were recorded at 5 localities.	Trachyphonus purpuratus
Scaly-throated Honeyguide 1 Buhoma.	Indicator variegatus

Greater Honeyguide 2 Butiaba Escarpment and 5 Murchison Falls NP.	Indicator indicator
Lesser Honeyguide 1 Butiaba Escarpment.	Indicator minor
Least Honeyguide 1 Semliki NP.	Indicator exilis
Willcocks's Honeyguide 2 Semliki NP and 1 Buhoma.	Indicator willcocksii
Dwarf Honeyguide 1 at The Neck. Albertine Rift Endemic. Status: Near threatened.	Indicator pumilio
Red-throated Wryneck 2 Buhoma – The Neck and 2 The Neck – Ruhija.	Jynx ruficollis
Nubian Woodpecker 2 Nile Safari Camp and 1 Lake Mburo NP.	Campethera nubica
Buff-spotted Woodpecker 1 Bigodi Swamp, 1 Semliki NP, 1 Buhoma and 1 at The Neck.	Campethera nivosa
Brown-eared Woodpecker 2 Budongo Forest (Royal Mile), 2 Bigodi Swamp and 3 Semliki NP.	Campethera caroli
Cardinal Woodpecker 1 Budongo Forest, 1 Nile Safari Camp and 1 Ruhija.	Dendropicos fuscescens
Yellow-crested Woodpecker 8 Budongo Forest and 3 Semliki NP.	Dendropicos xantholophus
Grey Woodpecker 1 Butiaba Escarpment, 2 Nile Safari Camp, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP and 2 Jinja.	Dendropicos goertae
Olive Woodpecker 1 Ruhija.	Dendropicos griseocephalus
African Broadbill 1 heard Buhoma.	Smithornis capensis
Rufous-sided Broadbill 1 Kanyo Pabidi Forest and 4 Semliki NP.	Smithornis rufolateralis
African Green Broadbill 2-4 Ruhija. A pair was in the process of building a nest at the edge of Mubwindi Swamp. Albertine Rift Endemic. Status: Vulnerable.	Pseudocalyptomena graueri
White-tailed Lark 5 Queen Elizabeth NP.	Mirafraga albicauda
Rufous-naped Lark 8 Queen Elizabeth NP.	Mirafraga africana

Flappet Lark	Mirafra rufocinnamomea
2 Butiaba Escarpment and 7 Queen Elizabeth NP.	
Plain Martin	Riparia paludicola
20 Entebbe and 10 Busingiro. Undoubtedly under-recorded.	
Sand Martin	Riparia riparia
10 Entebbe, 10 Busingiro and perhaps 2000 Nile Safari Camp.	
Rock Martin	Hirundo fuligula
3 Mgahinga NP.	
Barn Swallow	Hirundo rustica
Widespread and abundant.	
Angolan Swallow	Hirundo angolensis
Widespread though not numerous with 50 Entebbe being by far the highest count.	
Wire-tailed Swallow	Hirundo smithii
10 Nile Safari Camp and 5 Murchison Falls NP.	
Lesser Striped Swallow	Hirundo abyssinica
40 Budongo Forest, 20 Queen Elizabeth NP and 10 Mabamba Swamp.	
Rufous-chested Swallow	Hirundo semirufa
10 Queen Elizabeth NP and 10 Entebbe – Mabamba Swamp.	
Mosque Swallow	Hirundo senegalensis
2 Mabamba Swamp, 10 Murchison Falls NP, 2 Queen Elizabeth NP and 10 Lake Mburo NP.	
Red-rumped Swallow	Hirundo daurica
2 near Mabamba Swamp and 2 Busingiro.	
Common House-Martin	Delichon urbica
30 Entebbe and 5 Busingiro.	
White-headed Sawwing	Psalidoprocne albiceps
Widespread in the lowlands though not numerous.	
Black Sawwing	Psalidoprocne holomelas
Widespread and fairly numerous in the southwestern highlands.	
Yellow Wagtail	Motacilla flava
Some 300-500 were recorded.	
Mountain Wagtail	Motacilla clara
3 at The Neck.	
African Pied Wagtail	Motacilla aguimp
App. 40 were recorded.	
Cape Wagtail	Motacilla capensis
1 Buhoma.	
Yellow-throated Longclaw	Macronyx croceus
Seen at 5 localities with a total of 65 birds, 35 of which in Queen Elizabeth NP.	

Grassland Pipit

1 by the waterhole in Budongo Forest and 10 Queen Elizabeth NP. Probably under-recorded.

Anthus cinnamomeus**Tawny Pipit**

2 Queen Elizabeth NP. Apparently a new species for Queen Elizabeth NP.

Anthus campestris**Plain-backed Pipit**

2 Queen Elizabeth NP.

Anthus leucophrys**Tree Pipit**

12 Butiaba Escarpment.

Anthus trivialis**Red-throated Pipit**

10 Lutembe Bay.

Anthus cervinus**Grey Cuckooshrike**

3 Ruhija.

Coracina caesia**Black Cuckooshrike**

1 Busingiro and 1 Lake Mburo NP.

Campephaga flava**Petit's Cuckooshrike**

2 Kalinzu Forest and 6 Buhoma.

Campephaga petiti**Purple-throated Cuckooshrike**

4 Mabira Forest.

Campephaga quiscalina**Common Bulbul**

Abundant throughout except inside forest.

Pycnonotus barbatus**Shelley's Greenbul**

5 Buhoma and 2 at The Neck. *Kakamegae* is a good split candidate (*A. kakamegae*, Kakamega Greenbul), restricted to the Albertine Rift mountains and Nandi and Kakamega forests in western Kenya.

Andropadus masukuensis kakamegae**Little Greenbul**

The commonest greenbul in Ugandan forests, 42 were recorded.

Andropadus virens**Little Grey Greenbul**

1 Budongo Forest (Royal Mile), 2 Semliki NP and 1 Mabira Forest.

Andropadus gracilis**Ansorge's Greenbul**

2 Buhoma and 1 at The Neck.

Andropadus ansorgei**Cameroon Sombre Greenbul**

1 Budongo Forest (Royal Mile), 1 Kanyo Pabidi Forest and 1 Semliki NP.

Andropadus curvirostris**Yellow-whiskered Greenbul**

25 were recorded, 15 of which at Ruhija.

Andropadus latirostris**Slender-billed Greenbul**

22 were recorded in the western forests.

Andropadus gracilirostris**Mountain Greenbul**

8 Ruhija and 1 Mgahinga NP.

Andropadus nigriceps kikuyuensis

Honeyguide Greenbul 2 Kibale NP, 2 Semliki NP, 2 Buhoma and 1 Mabira Forest.	Baeopogon indicator
Spotted Greenbul 8 Budongo Forest (Royal Mile).	Ixonotus guttatus
Simple Greenbul 2 Semliki NP.	Chlorocichla simplex
Yellow-throated Greenbul A total of 17 were recorded. Most numerous in our camp at Buhoma (8).	Chlorocichla flavicollis
Joyful Greenbul 6 Kalinzu Forest. Restricted range species, confined to the Albertine Rift mountains and the Kenyan highlands.	Chlorocichla laetissima
Swamp Palm Bulbul 10 Semliki NP.	Thescelocichla leucopleura
Toro Olive Greenbul 1 Budongo Forest (Royal Mile), 1 Kanyo Pabidi Forest and 2 Semliki NP. Restricted range species – with its range centered on Uganda.	Phyllastrephus hypochloris
Yellow-streaked Greenbul 6 Ruhija.	Phyllastrephus flavirostriatus
Common Leaflove 2 Semliki NP.	Phyllastrephus scandens
White-throated Greenbul 7 Budongo Forest, 1 Kanyo Pabidi Forest and 2 Kibale NP.	Phyllastrephus albigularis
Icterine Greenbul 10 Semliki NP.	Phyllastrephus icterinus
Xavier's Greenbul 2 Budongo Forest (Busingiro) and 3 Semliki NP.	Phyllastrephus xavieri
Common Bristlebill 3 Kibale NP and 4 Semliki NP.	Bleda syndactyla
Green-tailed Bristlebill 2 Semliki NP and 2 Mabira Forest. This species is sometimes split into two or even three species. If split into two – B. eximia and B. notata – as suggested Sibley & Monroe, ugandae is a subspecies of B. notata (Lesser Bristlebill). If split into three, ugandae is elevated to species status (Yellow-eyed Bristlebill).	Bleda eximia ugandae
Red-tailed Greenbul 4 Budongo Forest, 20 Semliki NP, 10 Buhoma and 2 The Neck.	Criniger calurus
White Helmetshrike 4 Butiaba Escarpment.	Prionops plumatus
Northern Puffback A total of 9 were recorded at 5 localities.	Dryoscopus gambensis
Pink-footed Puffback 3 Buhoma.	Dryoscopus angolensis

Black-crowned Tchagra

1 Kampala – Masindi, 3 Butiaba Escarpment, 8 Murchison Falls NP and 1 Lake Mburo NP.

Tchagra senegala**Brown-crowned Tchagra**

1 Semliki NP – Fort Portal, 1 Buhoma, 1 Ruhija – Kabale and 1 Mgahinga NP.

Tchagra australis**Lühder's Bushshrike**

1 Bigodi Swamp, 1 Kalinzu Forest, 2 Buhoma and 4 Ruhija.

Laniarius luehderi**Tropical Boubou**

2 Nile Safari Camp, 1 CVK Resort, 6 Queen Elizabeth NP and 1 Mgahinga NP.

Laniarius aethiopicus**Black-headed Gonolek**

App. 50 were recorded. Particularly numerous in Queen Elizabeth NP where we recorded at least 30.

Laniarius erythrogaster**Papyrus Gonolek**

1 in a roadside swamp near Mabamba Swamp, 1 heard Bigodi Swamp and 2 seen Lake Mburo NP. Restricted range species (“papyrus endemic”).

Status: Near threatened.

Laniarius mufumbiri**Mountain Sooty Boubou**

3 Buhoma, 2 Ruhija and 3 Mgahinga NP. Apart from the Albertine Rift mountains only found in SW Cameroon / SE Nigeria.

Laniarius poensis**Sooty Boubou**

3 Semliki NP.

Laniarius leucorhynchus**Grey-green Bushshrike**

1 Bigodi Swamp.

Telophorus bocagei**Sulphur-breasted Bushshrike**

1 Butiaba Escarpment and 1 Murchison Falls NP.

Telophorus sulfureopectus**Many-coloured Bushshrike**

1 heard Buhoma.

Telophorus multicolor**Doherty's Bushshrike**

2 Ruhija and 2 Mgahinga NP. Restricted range species, confined to the Albertine Rift mountains and the Kenyan highlands.

Telophorus dohertyi**Lagden's Bushshrike**

4 Mgahinga NP. The Albertine Rift subspecies looks different than the widely disjunct West African subspecies – a future split?

Status: Near threatened.

Malaconotus lagdeni**Grey-headed Bushshrike**

2 Murchison Falls NP.

Malaconotus blanchoti**Western Nicator**

8 Budongo Forest, 4 Semliki NP and 1 Kalinzu Forest.

Nicator chloris**Yellow-throated Nicator**

8 Semliki NP. Easily found by voice – but seeing one is a different matter!

Nicator vireo**Yellow-billed Shrike**

3-4 Nile Safari Camp.

Corvinella corvina

Red-backed Shrike 1 Murchison Falls NP.	Lanius collurio
Isabelline Shrike 3 Murchison Falls NP.	Lanius isabellinus
Mackinnon's Shrike 1 Kalinzu Forest, 6 Buhoma and 3 Buhoma – The Neck.	Lanius mackinnoni
Grey-backed Fiscal App. 55 were recorded, 30 of which in Queen Elizabeth NP.	Lanius excubitoroides
Common Fiscal 15 were recorded at 5 localities.	Lanius collaris
Woodchat Shrike 10 Murchison Falls NP.	Lanius senator
Fire-crested Alethe 2 Budongo Forest (Busingiro), 1 Kibale NP and 2 Semliki NP.	Alethe castanea
Red-throated Alethe 3 Buhoma, 1 Ruhija and 1 Mgahinga NP. Albertine Rift Endemic.	Alethe poliophrys
Brown-chested Alethe 1 Semliki NP.	Alethe poliocephala
Red-tailed Antthrush 1 Semliki NP.	Neocossyphus rufus
White-tailed Antthrush 2 Bigodi Swamp and 1 Semliki NP.	Neocossyphus poensis
Rufous Flycatcher-Thrush 6 Budongo Forest, 3 Kibale NP, 18 Semliki NP and 1 Mabira Forest.	Neocossyphus fraseri
Kivu Ground-Thrush 1 Echuya Forest. Albertine Rift Endemic. Sometimes considered a race of <i>Z. piaggiae</i> (Abyssinian Ground-Thrush). Status: Near threatened.	Zoothera tanganjicae
African Thrush A total of 19 were recorded.	Turdus pelios
Abyssinian (Olive) Thrush 1 Buhoma and 2 Ruhija.	Turdus abyssinicus
White-starred Robin 11 Ruhija and 5 Mgahinga NP.	Pogonocichla stellata
Forest Robin 2 Budongo Forest (Busingiro), 1 Kanyo Pabidi Forest and 2 Semliki NP.	Stiphornis erythrothorax
Lowland Akalat 1 heard Semliki NP.	Sheppardia cyornithopsis

Equatorial Akalat	Sheppardia aequatorialis
3 Buhoma. Restricted range species, confined to the Albertine Rift mountains and the West Kenyan highlands.	
White-bellied Robinchat	Cossyphicula roberti
1 Buhoma. This species is confined to the Albertine Rift mountains and a small area in SW Cameroon / SE Nigeria.	
Grey-winged Robinchat	Cossypha polioptera
1 heard Bigodi Swamp.	
Archer's Robinchat	Cossypha archeri
3 Ruhija and 1 heard Mgahinga NP. Albertine Rift Endemic.	
Cape Robinchat	Cossypha caffra
1 Mgahinga NP.	
Blue-shouldered Robinchat	Cossypha cyanocampter
1 Budongo Forest (Royal Mile), 1 Semliki NP and 1 Mabira Forest. This notorious skulker was only glimpsed.	
White-browed Robinchat	Cossypha heuglini
2 Nile Safari Camp, 15 Queen Elizabeth NP and 3 Buhoma – The Neck.	
Red-capped Robinchat	Cossypha natalensis
1 Kibale NP and 1 Kalinzu Forest.	
Snowy-headed Robinchat	Cossypha niveicapilla
1 Entebbe, 1 Nile Safari Camp, 1 Bigodi Swamp and 1 Queen Elizabeth NP.	
Spotted Morning-Thrush	Cichladusa guttata
4 Nile Safari Camp and 1 Murchison Falls NP.	
Brown-backed Scrub-Robin	Cercotrichas hartlaubi
1 Buhoma and 2 Buhoma – The Neck.	
White-browed Scrub-Robin	Cercotrichas leucophrys
1 Kampala – Masindi, 3 Butiaba Escarpment and INSC.	
Common Redstart	Phoenicurus phoenicurus
3 Murchison Falls NP and 1 Nile Safari Camp.	
Whinchat	Saxicola rubetra
App. 85 were recorded, 50 of which in the Nile Safari Camp / Murchison Falls NP area.	
African Stonechat	Saxicola axillaris
2 The Neck – Ruhija, 2 Kabale – Echuya Forest and 1 Mgahinga NP.	
Northern Wheatear	Oenanthe oenanthe
15 Murchison Falls NP, 2 Queen Elizabeth NP and 1 Lake Mburo NP.	
Pied Wheatear	Oenanthe pleschanka
2 Murchison Falls NP.	
Isabelline Wheatear	Oenanthe isabellina
1 Murchison Falls NP and 1 Queen Elizabeth NP.	
Sooty Chat	Myrmecocichla nigra
App. 25 were seen, about half of them in Queen Elizabeth NP.	

Scaly-breasted Illadopsis

3 Budongo Forest (Royal Mile), 4 Kibale NP, 1 Semliki NP and 1 at The Neck.

Illadopsis albipectus**Pale-breasted Illadopsis**

2 Budongo Forest (Royal Mile) and 3 Semliki NP.

Illadopsis rufipennis**Brown Illadopsis**

1 Budongo Forest (Royal Mile), 3 Kibale NP, 4 Semliki NP and 1 Kalinzu Forest.

Illadopsis fulvescens**Puvel's Illadopsis**

2 Kanyo Pabidi Forest. The only site in East Africa for this species.

Illadopsis puveli**Mountain Illadopsis**

2 Buhoma and 2 heard Ruhija. Restricted range species, confined to Albertine Rift mountains and Kenyan highlands.

Illadopsis pyrrhoptera**African Hill Babbler**

5 Ruhija. The subspecies *atriceps* is often regarded as a separate species, Ruwenzori Hill Babbler. Despite its English name, this taxon is not endemic to the Albertine Rift mountains, but is found in SW Cameroon / SE Nigeria as well.

Pseudoalcippe abyssinica atriceps**Grey-chested Illadopsis**

2 Ruhija.

Kakamega poliothorax**Black-lored Babbler**

1 Mgahinga NP. A flock of unidentified babblers in Queen Elizabeth NP was probably this species.

Turdoides sharpei**Brown Babbler**

4 Butiaba Escarpment.

Turdoides plebejus**Arrow-marked Babbler**

10 Queen Elizabeth NP and 6 Lake Mburo NP.

Turdoides jardineii**Red-faced Cisticola**

1 Entebbe, 1 Nyabyeya and 2 Buhoma – The Neck.

Cisticola erythrops**Singing Cisticola**

1 Murchison Falls NP and 1 Queen Elizabeth NP.

Cisticola cantans**Trilling Cisticola**

1 Nile Safari Camp, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP and 20+ Lake Mburo NP.

Cisticola woosnami**Chubb's Cisticola**

App. 27 were recorded in the southwestern highlands including 10 in Mgahinga NP.

Cisticola chubbi**Rattling Cisticola**

10 Nile Safari Camp and 2 Queen Elizabeth NP.

Cisticola chinianus**Winding Cisticola**

App. 50 were recorded, 30 of which in Mabamba Swamp.

Cisticola galactotes**Carruthers's Cisticola**

1 heard Nile Safari Camp and 3 seen Ruhija (Mubwindi Swamp). Restricted range species (“papyrus endemic” – although not entirely confined to papyrus, e.g. not in papyrus in Mubwindi Swamp).

Cisticola carruthersi**Stout Cisticola**

1 Queen Elizabeth NP.

Cisticola robustus

Croaking Cisticola 1 Nile Safari Camp, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP and 1 Lake Mburo NP.	Cisticola natalensis
Tabora Cisticola 2 Lake Mburo NP.	Cisticola angusticauda
Foxy Cisticola 4 Butiaba Escarpment.	Cisticola troglodytes
Zitting Cisticola 20 Murchison Falls NP and 30 Queen Elizabeth NP.	Cisticola juncidis
Black-necked Cisticola 2 Murchison Falls NP.	Cisticola eximius
Wing-snapping Cisticola 2 Lake Bunyoni.	Cisticola ayresii
Tawny-flanked Prinia A total of 30 were recorded at 6 localities.	Prinia subflava
White-chinned Prinia A total of 17 were seen at 5 localities.	Prinia leucopogon
Black-faced (Banded) Prinia 4 Buhoma and 1 Mgahinga NP.	Prinia (bairdii) melanops
Red-winged Gray Warbler 5 Nile Safari Camp.	Drymocichla incana
Collared Apalis 2 Ruhija and 4 Mgahinga NP. Albertine Rift Endemic.	Apalis ruwenzorii
Black-capped Apalis 5 Budongo Forest.	Apalis nigriceps
Black-throated Apalis 2 Budongo Forest (Royal Mile).	Apalis jacksoni
Mountain Masked Apalis 4 Buhoma and 15 Ruhija. Albertine Rift Endemic.	Apalis personata
Yellow-breasted Apalis 1 Murchison Falls NP and 2 Lake Mburo NP.	Apalis flavida
Buff-throated Apalis 40 Budongo Forest, 10 Kibale NP and 5 Mabira Forest.	Apalis rufogularis
Chestnut-throated Apalis 8 Ruhija.	Apalis porphyrolaema
Grey Apalis 2 Kibale NP, 2 Kalinzu Forest and 6 Buhoma.	Apalis cinerea
Buff-bellied Warbler 1 Butiaba Escarpment, 2 Murchison Falls NP and 1 Lake Mburo NP.	Phyllolais pulchella

Grey-backed Camaroptera **Camaroptera brevicaudata**

Widespread and fairly common, 36 were recorded.

Yellow-browed Camaroptera **Camaroptera superciliaris**

2 Budongo Forest (Royal Mile) and 2 Mabira Forest.

Olive-green Camaroptera **Camaroptera chloronota**

1 Budongo Forest (Royal Mile), 1 Semliki NP and 1 Buhoma.

Grauer's Rush Warbler **Bradypterus graueri**

8 Ruhija (Mubwindi Swamp). Albertine Rift Endemic.
Status: Endangered.

White-winged Warbler **Bradypterus carpalis**

1 heard Lake Bunyoni and 4 Lake Mburo NP (1 of which was seen well). Restricted range species ("papyrus endemic").

Bamboo Warbler **Bradypterus alfredi**

1 Buhoma – The Neck. The known range of this elusive species is very fragmented.

Evergreen Forest Warbler **Bradypterus lopezi**

1 Ruhija.

Cinnamon Bracken Warbler **Bradypterus cinnamomeus**

3 Ruhija and 1 Echuya Forest.

Black-faced Rufous Warbler **Bathmocercus rufus**

1 Kalinzu Forest and 1 Buhoma.

African Moustached Warbler **Melocichla mentalis**

1 Murchison Falls NP, 1 Nile Safari Camp and 1 Queen Elizabeth NP.

Sedge Warbler **Acrocephalus schoenobaenus**

1 Queen Elizabeth NP and 1 Lake Bunyoni.

Eurasian Reed-Warbler **Acrocephalus scirpaceus**

1 Entebbe, 10 Nile Safari Camp, 2 Murchison Falls NP and 2 Queen Elizabeth NP.

African Reed-Warbler **Acrocephalus baeticatus**

5+ Lake Bunyoni.

Great Reed-Warbler **Acrocephalus arundinaceus**

1 Lutembe Bay and 1 Jinja.

Dark-capped Yellow Warbler **Chloropeta natalensis**

1 Buhoma – The Neck.

Mountain Yellow Warbler **Chloropeta similis**

4 Ruhija.

Papyrus Yellow Warbler **Chloropeta gracilirostris**

1 Lake Bunyoni. Restricted range species. The rarest of the "papyrus endemics".
Status: Vulnerable.

Grauer's Warbler **Graueria vittata**

5 Ruhija. Albertine Rift Endemic.

Rufous-crowned Eremomela 11 Budongo Forest.	Eremomela badiceps
-Green-backed Eremomela 2 Butiaba Escarpment.	Eremomela canescens
Green Crombec 2 Budongo Forest (Busingiro), 1 Kibale NP, 10+ Semliki NP and 3 Mabira Forest.	Sylvietta virens
White-browed Crombec 1 Buhoma and 1 Ruhija. Restricted range species, confined to Albertine Rift mountains and West Kenyan highlands.	Sylvietta leucophrys
Lemon-bellied Crombec 1 Budongo Forest (Busingiro).	Sylvietta denti
Northern Crombec 1 Butiaba Escarpment and 1 Murchison Falls NP.	Sylvietta brachyura
Short-tailed Warbler 2 Buhoma. Albertine Rift Endemic.	Hemitesia neumanni
Yellow Longbill 1 Budongo Forest (Royal Mile), 2 Semliki NP and 2 Mabira Forest.	Macrosphenus flavicans
Grey Longbill 5 Budongo Forest and 1 Semliki NP.	Macrosphenus concolor
Grey-capped Warbler A total of 10 were recorded at 5 localities.	Eminia lepida
Green Hylia A total of 7 were recorded at 5 forest localities with the maximum being 3 in Mabira Forest.	Hylia prasina
Red-faced Woodland-Warbler 7 Buhoma, 1 The Neck, 2 Ruhija and 3 Mgahinga NP. Albertine Rift Endemic (perhaps the most numerous one).	Phylloscopus laetus
Uganda Woodland-Warbler 2 Budongo Forest. Restricted range species.	Phylloscopus budongoensis
Willow Warbler Some 30-50 were recorded.	Phylloscopus trochilus
Wood Warbler 1 Budongo Forest (Busingiro).	Phylloscopus sibilatrix
Blackcap 2 The Neck – Ruhija.	Sylvia atricapilla
Silverbird 15 Murchison Falls NP and 2 Nile Safari Camp.	Empidonax semipartitus
White-eyed Slaty Flycatcher 6 in Bwindi NP (combined), 2 Echuya Forest and 2 Mgahinga NP. The Albertine Rift subspecies which does not have a white eye ring.	Melaenornis fischeri toruensis

- Northern Black-Flycatcher** **Melaenornis edolioides**
1 Kampala – Masindi and 10 Queen Elizabeth NP.
- Yellow-eyed Black-Flycatcher** **Melaenornis ardesiacus**
1 Buhoma and 7 Ruhija. Albertine Rift Endemic.
- Forest Flycatcher** **Fraseria ocreata**
1 Budongo Forest (Royal Mile).
- Spotted Flycatcher** **Muscicapa striata**
1 Budongo Forest (Royal Mile), 3 Masindi Hotel and 1 The Neck – Ruhija.
- Sooty Flycatcher** **Muscicapa infusata**
4 Kibale NP and 10 Buhoma.
- Swamp Flycatcher** **Muscicapa aquatica**
Common in and near wetlands, 52 were recorded.
- Flycatcher sp.** **Muscicapa(?) sp.**
1 seen and tape recorded in Semliki NP – still not positively identified. A non-descript Muscicapa-like flycatcher singing from subcanopy. Possibly the first Olivaceous Flycatcher for East Africa....
- Chapin's Flycatcher** **Muscicapa lendu**
3 Buhoma. Confined to the Albertine Rift and western Kenya (where very rare). This is one of the 37 species on Birdlife International's list of birds restricted to the Albertine Rift mountains EBA.
Status: Vulnerable.
- African Dusky Flycatcher** **Muscicapa adusta**
App. 30 were recorded, 12 of which at Ruhija.
- Dusky Blue-Flycatcher** **Muscicapa comitata**
1 Kibale NP, 2 Bigodi Swamp, 2 Kalinzu Forest and 8 Buhoma.
- Cassin's Flycatcher** **Muscicapa cassinii**
2 Kibale NP and 2 at The Neck.
- Ashy Flycatcher** **Muscicapa caerulescens**
1 Mabira Forest.
- Grey-throated Flycatcher** **Myioparus griseigularis**
1 Budongo Forest (Busingiro), 1 Kibale NP, 2 at The Neck and 3 Mabira Forest.
- Lead-coloured Flycatcher** **Myioparus plumbeus**
1 Budongo Forest (Royal Mile) and 1 Semliki NP.
- African Shrike-Flycatcher** **Megabyas flammulatus**
5 Budongo Forest (Royal Mile), 4 Kibale NP, 1 Buhoma and 3 Mabira Forest.
- Black-and-white Flycatcher** **Bias musicus**
1 Semliki NP and 3 Buhoma.
- Ruwenzori Batis** **Batis diops**
1 Buhoma, 2 Ruhija and 1 Mgahinga NP. Albertine Rift Endemic.
- Chinspot Batis** **Batis molitor**
2 Queen Elizabeth NP, 7 Ruhija, 1 Mgahinga NP and 1 Lake Mburo NP.

Black-headed Batis

5 Butiaba Escarpment and 2 Murchison Falls NP.

Batis minor**Brown-throated Wattle-eye**

1 Butiaba Escarpment, 10 in the Nile Safari Camp / Murchison Falls NP area, 1 Kalinzu Forest and 4 Buhoma.

Platysteira cyanea**Chestnut Wattle-eye**

5 Kibale NP, 5 Semliki NP and 1 Mabira Forest.

Dyaphorophya castanea**Jameson's Wattle-eye**

3 Semliki NP.

Dyaphorophya jamesoni**Chestnut-capped Flycatcher**

9 Budongo Forest.

Erythrocerus mccallii**African Blue-Flycatcher**

3 Buhoma and 1 at The Neck.

Elminia longicauda**White-tailed Blue-Flycatcher**

4 Ruhija and 1 Kisoro.

Elminia albicauda**White-bellied Crested-Flycatcher**

3 Buhoma. Restricted to the mountains of the Albertine Rift and SW Cameroon / SE Nigeria.

Trochocercus albiventris**White-tailed Crested-Flycatcher**

5 Mgahinga NP.

Trochocercus albonotatus**Blue-headed Crested-Flycatcher**

2 heard Mabira Forest.

Trochocercus nitens**Red-bellied Paradise-Flycatcher**

2 Bigodi Swamp, 4 Semliki NP and 1 Buhoma.

Terpsiphone rufiventer**African Paradise-Flycatcher**

A total of 19 were recorded at 6 localities.

Terpsiphone viridis**African Penduline-Tit**

2 Queen Elizabeth NP.

Anthoscopus caroli**White-winged Tit**

2 Fort Portal – Semliki NP and 3 Lake Mburo NP.

Melaniparus leucomelas**White-shouldered Tit**

2 Kampala – Masindi and 2 Butiaba Escarpment. Often regarded as a subspecies of *M. leucomelas*.

Melaniparus guineensis**Dusky Tit**

10 Kibale NP, 5 Kalinzu Forest, 3 Buhoma and 2 Mabira Forest.

Melaniparus funereus**Stripe-breasted Tit**

8 Ruhija and 2 Mgahinga NP. Albertine Rift Endemic.

Melaniparus fasciiventer**Grey-headed Sunbird**

2 Kanyo Pabidi Forest and 7 Semliki NP. This species has a wide range – but is only found in the Congo Basin outside of Uganda.

Deleornis axillaris

Western Violet-backed Sunbird 1 Butiaba Escarpment.	<i>Anthreptes longuemarei</i>
Little Green Sunbird 1 Budongo Forest (Royal Mile).	<i>Anthreptes seimundi</i>
Green Sunbird 2 Kibale NP, 1 Semliki NP, 2 Kalinzu Forest and 3 Mabira Forest.	<i>Anthreptes rectirostris</i>
Collared Sunbird Widespread and fairly numerous, app. 40 were recorded.	<i>Hedydipna collaris</i>
Green-headed Sunbird 1 Murchison Falls NP, 1 Bigodi Swamp, 2 Kalinzu Forest and 1 Buhoma.	<i>Cyanomitra verticalis</i>
Blue-throated Brown Sunbird 1 Kalinzu Forest and 2 at The Neck.	<i>Cyanomitra cyanolaema</i>
Blue-headed Sunbird 7 Ruhija. Albertine Rift Endemic.	<i>Cyanomitra alinae</i>
(Western) Olive Sunbird A total of 11 were recorded in the western forests.	<i>Cyanomitra (olivacea) obscura</i>
Green-throated Sunbird 4 Kibale NP, 3 Kalinzu Forest and 1 Buhoma.	<i>Chalcomitra rubescens</i>
Scarlet-chested Sunbird Quite widespread, 33 were recorded.	<i>Chalcomitra senegalensis</i>
Purple-breasted Sunbird 1 ♂ Ruhija. Albertine Rift Endemic.	<i>Nectarinia purpureiventris</i>
Malachite Sunbird 4 Mgahinga NP.	<i>Nectarinia famosa</i>
Bronze Sunbird 10 Buhoma, 7 Buhoma – The Neck and 2 Mgahinga NP.	<i>Nectarinia kilimensis</i>
Olive-bellied Sunbird 2 Kibale NP and 1 Kalinzu Forest.	<i>Cinnyris chloropygius</i>
Tiny Sunbird 1 Buhoma and 1 at The Neck.	<i>Cinnyris minullus</i>
Stuhlmann's Sunbird 2 Echuya Forest and 6 Mgahinga NP. Albertine Rift Endemic. Also known as Ruwenzori Double-collared Sunbird.	<i>Cinnyris stuhlmanni</i>
Northern Double-collared Sunbird 1 Kalinzu Forest and 16 in Bwindi NP (combined).	<i>Cinnyris reichenowi</i>
Regal Sunbird 12 Ruhija and 1 Mgahinga NP. Albertine Rift Endemic.	<i>Cinnyris regius</i>
Beautiful Sunbird 10 Butiaba Escarpment, 10 Nile Safari Camp and 5 Murchison Falls NP.	<i>Cinnyris pulchellus</i>

Mariqua Sunbird 2 Lake Mburo NP.	<i>Cinnyris mariquensis</i>
Red-chested Sunbird 20 Entebbe, 1 Mabamba Swamp, 9 Queen Elizabeth NP and 10 Jinja.	<i>Cinnyris erythrocerca</i>
Purple-banded Sunbird 1 Butiaba Escarpment and 3 Murchison Falls NP.	<i>Cinnyris bifasciatus</i>
Superb Sunbird 2 Budongo Forest (Busingiro) and 1 Semliki NP.	<i>Cinnyris superbus</i>
Coppery Sunbird 2 Buhoma – The Neck and 2 Lake Mburo NP.	<i>Cinnyris cupreus</i>
Yellow-bellied Sunbird 3 Budongo Forest, 1 Buhoma, 5 Ruhija and 10 Mgahinga NP.	<i>Cinnyris venustus</i>
Yellow White-eye Fairly common, app. 50 were recorded.	<i>Zosterops senegalensis</i>
Common Drongo A total of 12 were recorded at 5 localities.	<i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
Velvet-mantled Drongo 4 Semliki NP, 1 Semliki NP – Fort Portal and 1 Mabira Forest.	<i>Dicrurus modestus</i>
Piapiac 6 Kampala – Masindi, 10 Murchison Falls NP, 30 Jinja and 10 Jinja – Kampala.	<i>Ptilostomus afer</i>
African Pied Crow Widespread and numerous, 145 were recorded.	<i>Corvus albus</i>
White-naped Raven 2 Mgahinga NP and 15 Kisoro – Kabale.	<i>Corvus albicollis</i>
Western Black-headed Oriole 3 Budongo Forest, 5 Kibale NP, 8 Semliki NP and 2 Mabira Forest.	<i>Oriolus brachyrhynchus</i>
Montane Oriole 6 Ruhija. Restricted range species, confined to Albertine Rift mountains and Kenyan highlands.	<i>Oriolus percivali</i>
African Black-headed Oriole 3 Nile Safari Camp.	<i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
Wattled Starling 2 Nile Safari Camp and 4 Murchison Falls NP.	<i>Creatophora cinerea</i>
Greater Blue-eared Starling 10 Murchison Falls NP and 20+ Lake Mburo NP.	<i>Lamprotornis chalybaeus</i>
Lesser Blue-eared Starling 30 Kampala – Masindi and 20 Butiaba Escarpment.	<i>Lamprotornis chloropterus</i>
Splendid Starling Widespread and fairly common (except in dry areas), at least 86 were recorded.	<i>Lamprotornis splendidus</i>

Purple Starling 2 Kampala – Masindi.	Lamprotornis purpureus
Rüppell's Long-tailed Starling Widespread and fairly common in savannah habitats, 107 were recorded.	Lamprotornis purpuropterus
Purple-headed Starling 6 CVK Resort, 2 Bigodi Swamp, 2 Semliki NP and 4 Buhoma.	Hylopsar purpureiceps
Violet Starling 1 Kampala – Masindi and 2 Butiaba Escarpment.	Cinnyricinclus leucogaster
Slender-billed Starling 4 Buhoma, 2 Ruhija and 2 Mgahinga NP.	Onychognathus tenuirostris
Waller's Starling 8 Buhoma and 5 Ruhija.	Onychognathus walleri
Narrow-tailed Starling 1 Kalinzu Forest, 20+ Buhoma and 5 at The Neck.	Poeoptera lugubris
Stuhlmann's Starling 70 Buhoma.	Poeoptera stuhlmanni
Sharpe's Starling 1 The Neck – Ruhija.	Pholia sharpii
Yellow-billed Oxpecker 2 Murchison Falls NP and 6 Queen Elizabeth NP.	Buphagus africanus
Cinnamon-breasted Bunting 20 Butiaba Escarpment.	Emberiza tahapisi
Golden-breasted Bunting 1 Fort Portal – Semliki NP, 1 Queen Elizabeth NP and 1 Lake Mburo NP.	Emberiza flaviventris
Cabanis' Bunting 1 Murchison Falls NP.	Emberiza cabanisi
Yellow-crowned Canary 1 Buhoma – The Neck and 2 Lake Bunyoni.	Serinus canicollis
Western (African) Citril 4 Buhoma – The Neck, 1 Mgahinga NP and 10 Lake Bunyoni.	Serinus (citrinelloides) frontalis
Papyrus Canary 7 Lake Bunyoni. Restricted range species (“papyrus endemic”).	Serinus koliensis
Yellow-fronted Canary Fairly widespread, app. 60 were recorded.	Serinus mozambicus
Brimstone Canary 8 Queen Elizabeth NP, 1 Buhoma – The Neck and 2 Lake Bunyoni.	Serinus sulphuratus
Streaky Seedeater 1 The Neck – Ruhija, 3 Echuya Forest, 5 Mgahinga NP and 8 Lake Bunyoni.	Serinus striolatus

Thick-billed Seedeater	Serinus burtoni
1 Royal Mile, 9 Bwindi NP (4 Buhoma, 1 at The Neck and 4 Ruhija) and 2 Mgahinga NP.	
Red-fronted Antpecker	Parmoptila rubrifrons
4 Buhoma.	
White-breasted Negrofinch	Nigrita fusconota
A fairly widespread though not numerous forest bird. We recorded 14 at 7 localities.	
Chestnut-breasted Negrofinch	Nigrita bicolor
2 Semliki NP.	
Pale-fronted Negrofinch	Nigrita luteifrons
1 heard Semliki NP.	
Grey-headed Negrofinch	Nigrita canicapilla
A fairly widespread though not numerous forest bird of which we recorded a total of 20 at 8 localities.	
Red-winged Pytilia	Pytilia phoenicoptera
2 Butiaba Escarpment.	
Green-winged Pytilia	Pytilia melba
1 Nile Safari Camp.	
Dusky Crimsonwing	Cryptospiza jacksoni
2 Ruhija and 2 Mgahinga NP. Albertine Rift Endemic.	
Black-bellied Seedcracker	Pyrenestes ostrinus
1 Semliki NP.	
Grant's Bluebill	Spermophaga poliogenys
1 ♂ Semliki NP. Outside Uganda restricted to northern DRC and Congo.	
Red-headed Bluebill	Spermophaga ruficapilla
1 Bigodi Swamp, 1 Semliki NP, 2 The Neck and 8 Mabira Forest.	
Brown Twinspot	Clytospiza monteiri
6 Busingiro.	
Dusky Twinspot	Euschistospiza cinereovinacea
7-8 The Neck – Ruhija. Restricted range species, confined to the Albertine Rift and a small area in Angola.	
Black-bellied Firefinch	Lagonosticta rara
10 Nyabyeya (Royal Mile).	
Bar-breasted Firefinch	Lagonosticta rufopicta
2 Murchison Falls NP.	
Red-billed Firefinch	Lagonosticta senegala
The commonest firefinch in Uganda. We recorded app. 50, 30 of which in Queen Elizabeth NP.	
African Firefinch	Lagonosticta rubricata
9 near Budongo Forest (Busingiro and Nyabyeya).	
Red-cheeked Cordonbleu	Uraeginthus bengalus
A total of 126 were recorded, 60 of which at the Nile Safari Camp.	

Fawn-breasted Waxbill 5 Busingiro and 5 Murchison Falls NP.	Estrilda paludicola
Black-rumped Waxbill 50 Nile Safari Camp.	Estrilda troglodytes
Common Waxbill A total of 105 were recorded, 70 of which at the Nile Safari Camp.	Estrilda astrild
Black-crowned Waxbill 10 near Budongo Forest (Busingiro and Nyabyeya), 40 Bigodi Swamp, 10 CVK Resort and 4 Lake Bunyoni.	Estrilda nonnula
Black-headed Waxbill 2 Echuya Forest and 12 Mgahinga NP.	Estrilda atricapilla
Black-faced Waxbill 2 Butiaba Escarpment and 4 Nile Safari Camp.	Estrilda erythronotos
African Quailfinch 20 Murchison Falls NP.	Ortygospiza atricollis
Bronze Mannikin Widespread and fairly common, app. 150 were recorded.	Lonchura cucullata
Black-and-white Mannikin App. 75 were recorded with 25 at Busingiro being the highest individual count.	Lonchura bicolor
Magpie Mannikin 2 Semliki NP and 1 Buhoma.	Lonchura fringilloides
Village Indigobird 1 Kabale – Mbarara.	Vidua chalybeata
Pin-tailed Whydah A total of 11 were recorded at 7 localities.	Vidua macroura
Chestnut-crowned Sparrow-Weaver 30 Butiaba Escarpment, 10 Murchison Falls NP and 2 Nile Safari Camp.	Plocepasser superciliosus
Speckle-fronted Weaver 12 Murchison Falls NP.	Sporopipes frontalis
Baglafecht Weaver 1 Nyabyeya, 10 Butiaba Escarpment, 10 Buhoma and 10 Buhoma – The Neck.	Ploceus baglafecht
Slender-billed Weaver 30 Entebbe, 25 Queen Elizabeth NP, 2 Lake Bunyoni and 2 Lake Bisina.	Ploceus pelzelni
Little Weaver 2 Murchison Falls NP.	Ploceus luteolus
Lesser Masked-Weaver 20 Queen Elizabeth NP and 5 Lake Mburo NP.	Ploceus intermedius
Spectacled Weaver 2 Butiaba Escarpment, 2 Queen Elizabeth NP and 4 Buhoma – The Neck.	Ploceus ocularis

Black-necked Weaver***Ploceus nigricollis***

A total of 17 were recorded in 5 localities with 10 in Kibale NP being the highest count.

Strange Weaver***Ploceus alienus***

4 Ruhija and 1 Mgahinga NP. Albertine Rift Endemic.

Black-billed Weaver***Ploceus melanogaster***

2 Kalinzu Forest, 5 Buhoma and 1 The Neck.

Holub's Golden-Weaver***Ploceus xanthops***

1 Buhoma and 4 Buhoma – The Neck.

Orange Weaver***Ploceus aurantius***

50 Entebbe Wildlife Centre. Probably the best spot for this species – can be seen close and in good light all day.

Northern Brown-throated Weaver***Ploceus castanops***

50 Entebbe area (including 10 Lutembe Bay), 10 Mabamba Swamp, 10 Lake Mburo NP and 10 Lake Bisina. Restricted range species – with 90% of its range inside Uganda.

“Bunyonyi Masked-Weaver”***Ploceus taeniopterus(?)***

30 Lake Bunyoni. The latin name above is that of Northern Masked-Weaver which is what this weaver population is most often reported as. However, according to Alfred, they might as well be a hybrid population formed by interbreeding of *P. melanocephalus* and *P. castanops*. A blood sample has been taken for DNA analysis, so hopefully the mystery is soon resolved. Who knows, this could even be a weaver endemic to Lake Bunyoni....

Vitelline Masked-Weaver***Ploceus vitellinus***

10 Nile Safari Camp.

Fox's Weaver***Ploceus spekeoides***

3-4 ♀/imm. Lake Bisina. Uganda's only endemic bird species.

Village Weaver***Ploceus cucullatus***

Widespread and fairly common, 150+ were recorded.

Vieillot's Black Weaver***Ploceus nigerrimus***

Widespread and fairly common in and near forest where more than 150 were recorded, including 50 at Busingiro and 50 at Buhoma. We also saw 2 at Entebbe and 2 in Murchison Falls NP.

Weyns's Weaver***Ploceus weynsi***

1 ♀ seen perched and a flock of 30 flying in to roost in badly damaged woodlands near Mabamba Swamp. Restricted range species (although found in a quite large area in the DRC).

Yellow-backed Weaver***Ploceus melanocephalus***

About 100 were seen at 6 localities.

Jackson's Golden-backed Weaver***Ploceus jacksoni***

30 Entebbe and 10 Queen Elizabeth NP.

Yellow-mantled Weaver***Ploceus tricolor***

1 Kibale NP and 5 Mabira Forest.

Brown-capped Weaver***Ploceus insignis***

6 Buhoma and 5 Ruhija.

Compact Weaver***Pachyphantus superciliosus***

2 Butiaba Escarpment and 4 Nile Safari Camp.

Blue-billed Malimbe

1 Semliki NP.

Malimbus nitens**Red-bellied Malimbe**

2 Semliki NP.

Malimbus erythrogaster**Red-headed Malimbe**

2 Budongo Forest (Royal Mile), 4 Kibale NP and 5 The Neck.

Malimbus rubricollis**Crested Malimbe**

12 Semliki NP.

Malimbus malimbicus**Red-headed Weaver**

1 Butiaba Escarpment and 1 Lake Mburo NP.

Anaplectes rubriceps**Cardinal Quelea**

4 Nyabyeya.

Quelea cardinalis**Red-billed Quelea**

50 Murchison Falls NP, 100 Nile Safari Camp, 3 Fort Portal – Semliki NP and 30 Queen Elizabeth NP.

Quelea quelea**Black Bishop**

6 near Budongo Forest (Busingiro and Nyabyeya), 1 Fort Portal – Semliki NP and 3 Buhoma – The Neck.

Euplectes gierowii**Fire-crowned Red Bishop**

2 Queen Elizabeth NP. Several hundred unidentified bishops in Murchison Falls NP were either this species or *E. franciscanus*.

Euplectes hordeaceus**Yellow Bishop**

4 Buhoma – The Neck, 2 Mgahinga NP and 5 Lake Bunyoni.

Euplectes capensis**Fan-tailed Widowbird**

15 Mabamba Swamp and 10 Lake Bunyoni.

Euplectes axillaris**Yellow-mantled Widowbird**

2 Murchison Falls NP.

Euplectes macrourus**White-winged Widowbird**

20 Queen Elizabeth NP.

Euplectes albonotatus**Red-collared Widowbird**

1 Buhoma – The Neck.

Euplectes ardens**Grosbeak Weaver**

Seen 8 times during the trip, usually a few, but 300 flying in to roost at the CVK Resort and 50+ in Mabira Forest were impressive.

Amblyospiza albifrons**Grey-headed Sparrow**

10 Entebbe, 10 Buhoma and 5 near Mabamba Swamp.

Passer griseus

Mammal list

Dwarf Galago

1 Ruhija.

Galago demidovii

Olive Baboon

Widespread and common, even outside protected areas. Several hundred were seen.

Papio cynocephalus anubis

Grey-cheeked Mangabey

10 KNB, 2 Bigodi Swamp and 6 Semliki NP.

Cercocebus albogenia

Vervet Monkey

10 Entebbe, 25 Nile Safari Camp, 10 Queen Elizabeth NP and 10 Lake Mburo NP.

Cercopithecus pygerythrus

Blue Monkey

18 Budongo Forest, 4 Semliki NP, 6 The Neck and 3 Ruhija.

Cercopithecus mitis

Golden Monkey

This endangered species was unfortunately heard only, in Mgahinga NP.

Cercopithecus kandti

L'Hoest's Monkey

5 Ruhija – Kabale.

Cercopithecus l'hoesti

Red-tailed Monkey

The commonest Ugandan monkey. We saw it in all forests visited, at least 85 in all, 50 of which in Semliki NP.

Cercopithecus ascanius

Patas Monkey

4 Murchison Falls NP.

Erythrocebus patas

Guereza Colobus

25 of the 40 we saw were in Budongo Forest.

Colobus guereza

Red Colobus

5 Kibale NP and 10 Bigodi Swamp.

Procolobus rufomitatus

Chimpanzee

4 seen and many others (20?) heard in the Busingiro sector of Budongo Forest where we also saw about 20 from the Royal Mile. Also 4 seen in Kibale NP.

Pan troglodytes

Mountain Gorilla

The undisputed highlight of the trip was our one hour with a habituated group of 13 gorillas in the Buhoma sector of Bwindi NP.

Gorilla gorilla berengei

Plains Zebra

50+ Lake Mburo NP.

Equus burchellii

Giant Forest Hog

17 Queen Elizabeth NP.

Hylochoerus meinertzhageni

Warthog

10 Murchison Falls NP, 80 Queen Elizabeth NP and 50 Lake Mburo NP.

Phacochoerus africanus

Common Hippopotamus

500+ (!) Nile Safari Camp / Murchison Falls NP (in the Nile), 100+ Queen Elizabeth NP and app. 30 Lake Mburo NP.

Hippopotamus amphibius

Rothschild's Giraffe 20 Murchison Falls NP.	Giraffa camelopardalis rothschildi
Buffalo 300 Murchison Falls NP, 200 Queen Elizabeth NP and 5 Lake Mburo NP.	Syncerus caffer
Common Eland App. 100 Lake Mburo NP.	Taurotragus oryx
Sitatunga 1 Mabamba Swamp.	Tragelaphus spekei
Bushbuck 10 Murchison Falls NP, 5 Queen Elizabeth NP and 3 sightings of lone individuals elsewhere.	Tragelaphus scriptus
Defassa Waterbuck 80 Murchison Falls NP, 150 Queen Elizabeth NP and 15 Lake Mburo NP.	Kobus ellipsiprymnus defassa
Uganda Kob 150 Murchison Falls NP and 700 Queen Elizabeth NP.	Kobus kob thomasi
Bohor Reedbuck 1 Queen Elizabeth NP.	Redunca redunca
Hartebeest 50 Murchison Falls NP.	Alcelaphus buselaphus lelwel
Topi 60 Queen Elizabeth NP and 40 Lake Mburo NP.	Damaliscus lunatus topi
Impala 80 Lake Mburo NP.	Aepyceros melampus
Oribi 1 Kampala – Masindi and 100 Murchison Falls NP.	Ourebia ourebi
Black-fronted Duiker 1 Buhoma.	Cephalophus nigrifrons
Yellow-backed Duiker 1 Ruhija.	Cephalophus silvicultor
Savanna Elephant 15 seen from the Nile Safari Camp, 5 Murchison Falls NP and 60 Queen Elizabeth NP.	Loxodonta africana africana
Spotted-necked Otter 1 Mabamba Swamp, 1 CVK Resort, 10 Lake Bunyoni and 2 Lake Mburo NP.	Lutra maculicollis
Small-spotted Genet 1 Murchison Falls NP.	Genetta genetta
Banded Mongoose 25 Queen Elizabeth NP.	Mungos mungo
Egyptian Mongoose 2 Murchison Falls NP.	Herpestes ichneumon

Slender Mongoose

1 Jinja – Mbale.

Spotted Hyena

2 Queen Elizabeth NP.

Lion

3 Murchison Falls NP and 5 Queen Elizabeth NP.

Checkered Elephant Shrew

2 Semliki NP.

Scrub Hare

3 Queen Elizabeth NP.

Striped Ground Squirrel

5 Murchison Falls NP.

Boehm's Squirrel

1 Ruhija.

Carruther's Mountain Squirrel

1 Ruhija.

Rwenzori Sun Squirrel

1 Ruhija.

African Giant Squirrel

1 Semliki NP.

Herpestes sanguinea***Crocuta crocuta******Panthera leo******Rhynchocyon cirnei******Lepus saxatilis******Xerus erythropus******Paraxerus boehmi******Funisciurus carruthersi******Heliosciurus ruwenzorii******Protoxerus stangeri***

Reptile list

Nile Crocodile

15 Murchison Falls NP and 1 Queen Elizabeth NP.

Crocodylus niloticus

Water Monitor

1 Murchison Falls NP.

Varanus niloticus

Monitor sp.

1 high in a tree in Semliki NP.

Varanus sp.

Forest Cobra

1 (seemed HUGE – 3+ m) Budongo Forest.

Naja melanoleuca

Rock Python

1 (rather small, app. 2 m) Queen Elizabeth NP.

Python sebae